

CUSTOMER NO. 23932

PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 61170-16USPX

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Claims 14-17 and 20-24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Tsukude in view of Yoshitake. Claim 14 has been amended to include the limitations of canceled claims 17 and 18. Claim 20 has been amended to include the limitations of canceled claims 24 and 25.

In view of the above, it is believed that this application is in condition for allowance, and such a Notice is respectfully requested.

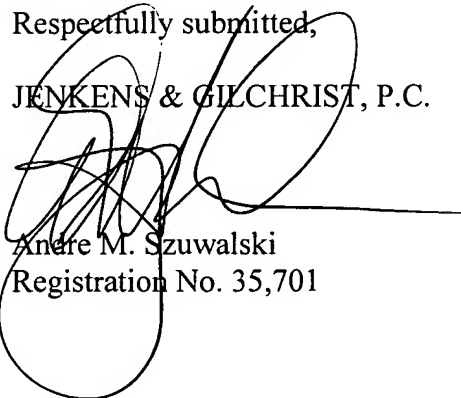
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